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Historical Furniture. A Description of the "Queen Mary" and "Prince Regent" Suites, presented by Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, eldest son of the late Nawab Sirdir Diler Jung Bahadur, C.I.E. of Hyderabad (Deccan), to the Victoria Memorial Calcutta. 8vo pamphlet, 16 pp. and 7 plates. The Times Press, Bombay, 1908.

From London to Brighton, from Brighton to Hyderabad, from Hyderabad to Bombay is the record of the journey which finally landed these two splendid suites of Jacobean furniture in India and into the possession of Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, who now presents them to the Victoria Memorial at Calcutta. There is much interesting history connected with the pieces. There is a description of some pieces and photographs of several.

L'Anglais Sans Maitre. Avec la prononciation de tous les mots. Pour apprendre l'Anglais Soi-même. Quatrième Édition, Revue et Agrandie par M. H. Hébert. pp. 128. 8vo. E. Marlborough & Co., London, 1909. 1s.

Ireland and Great Britain in Outline. By J. B. Reynolds, B.A. viii and 184 pp. 8vo. Adam and Charles Black, London. The Macmillan Company, New York, 1910. 50c.

The series of small volumes, of which this is one, on Regional Geography, are admirable for use in the class-room. The method is simple, adequate and comprehensive.

Unteritalien und Sizilien. In Neuer Bearbeitung. Fünfte Auflage Mit 21 Karten und 37 Plänen und Grundrissen. Leipzig und Wien, 1909. Small 8vo. xii and 372 pp. (Meyers Reisebücher) Bibliographisches Institut, Leipzig, 1909.

This new edition of the standard "Gsell Fels" guidebook to Southern Italy and Sicily has had the advantage of a thorough revision by Dr. Schoener on the ground. There are excellent maps of the south part of Italy with Sicily, and of Sicily on a fairly large scale by itself. The plans of the towns are extremely clear and those of Naples, Palermo and Messina are on a good scale. Pompeii has a careful map and there are some two dozen pages of text devoted to this subject. For any traveler conversant with the German language this book will be found most desirable.

The Mechanics of the Earth's Atmosphere. A Collection of Translations. By Cleveland Abbe. Third Collection. Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections. Vol. 51. No. 4. Pp. 617. Large 8vo. Washington D. C., 1910.

Professor Abbe is in many senses the mainstay of meteorology in the United States. For years he has been doing the most careful and laborious work in order to establish the science of meteorology upon a firmer basis, and to encourage more advanced instruction in the subject. An important part of this work has been the translation of a large number of German, and other foreign memoirs bearing on the mechanics of the atmosphere. Of these collections there have been issued "Short Memoirs on Meteorological Subjects" (Smiths. Rept. for 1877, pp. 376-478), and "The Mechanics of the Earth's Atmosphere" (Smiths. Misc. Coll., 1891). In the present volume Professor Abbe has brought together a